consideration will be given to the matter in due course.

Subject No. 139.

Imparting Hindu religious instruction in the Patasalas.

Messrs. Varahaswami Iyengar of Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote, Ramanna and Narayana Reddi of the Pavagada Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) It is proposed that a competent teacher out of the present staff of Patasalas which are under the management of the Inspector General of Education, may be deputed to impart Hindu religious instruction at least for one hour every day.

(2) Vedic instruction as in the Hindu College at Benarese is to be given in certain schools in the Province.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 138.

Subject No. 140.

Lesson on Survey maps.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, District Board Member, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—A lesson on Survey maps to show the position of boundary marks may be given in Hobli schools.

Reply of Government.—The suggestion is good and may be adopted wherever practicable. The maps should be explained with reference to the fields, &c.

Subject No. 141.

Introduction of Text-books on Agriculture.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit, District Board Member, Mysore, Shanbhog Shamaiya, Varahaswami Iyengar of Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—(1) A Text-book teaching the qualities of soils and manures, the use of particular manure to particular lands, the way in which the manure is to be preserved, the time for sowing, etc., may well be introduced in all the Hobli schools.

(2) Hobli schoolmasters should deliver lectures on Agriculture.

Reply of Government.—The suggestion is good. The Text-books used for agriculture in village schools deal with the subjects of soils, manures, &c. When practical agriculture is taught in Normal Schools, the efficiency and usefulness of the teachers will be increased.

Subject No. 142.

Balabhuvivarane.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B. A., L. L. B., Advocate.

Summary of discussion.—This is a text-book prescribed for the primary classes. The language is not quite intelligible and the details given are too many to be understood by young boys. A book written in a simpler style and containing only notes of important places may be prescribed.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 143.

Bhuvivarane by Mr. Raghunatha Rao.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B. A., L. L. B., Advocate.

Summary of discussion.—This book is prescribed for the Lower Secondary class. The language is not quite intelligible and the details given are too many to be understood by young boys. A book written in a simpler style and containing only notes of important places may be prescribed.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 144.

Charitre, by Mr. Marsden.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., L. L. B., Advocate.

Summary of discussion.—This is for the Kannada 3rd class. The details are too many and the treatment of the subject is too abstruse for the requirements of this class.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 145.

Arithmetic.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B. A., L. L. B., Advocate.

Summary of discussion.—There is not a suitable book on Arithmetic in Kannada for the Lower Secondary class.

Withdrawn.